

# News of Society

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## Amateur Show Friday, Nov. 27

Torrance Woman's Club have changed the date of the amateur show. It was to have been held in their clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Nov. 20. It will be held in the same place Friday evening, Nov. 27. Mrs. Barrington, chairman for the affair, invites all interested in entering the show to meet at the clubhouse Wednesday evening, Nov. 18, when auditions will be heard. She explains that acts will be judged for their real worth. Judges will come from out of town so that friendship will have no part in choosing the winning acts at the show.

**Tickets On Sale**  
Tickets for the play are now on sale and may be secured from club members. For further information in regard to the affair interested parties are asked to phone Mrs. Barrington at 812, or Mrs. M. J. Beale, club president, at 892-M.

### ATTEND N. B. P. W. PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

Attending the National Business and Professional Women's presidents' council dinner meeting at the Robinson hotel, Long Beach, Monday evening, were Lute Fraser, Bee Hughes, Edna Mullin and Ruth Haggard.

## Spanish Luncheon Delightful Affair

Mrs. Elaine Anderson Dudley, dressed in Spanish costume, gave an interesting talk to the more than 100 ladies assembled at First Methodist church Tuesday. She chose as her subject, "Seventy Years On Main Street." Her tales of early California and the good will industry were most enlightening. Mrs. Loraine Ulrich, accompanied at the piano by her husband, Tom Ulrich, sang a group of Spanish numbers.

In keeping with the program a Spanish luncheon was served at noon on tables covered with plaid cloths and set with gay pottery. Red and gold blossoms in black bowls graced the center of each table and larger pottery bowls of flowers were placed at vantage points in the church parlor and in the vestibule.

### LUNCHEON HONORS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Loma Gerry Larson was pleasantly surprised when the personnel of the Torrance telephone exchange gave a luncheon in her honor in the exchange dining room Saturday. A wedding cake graced the center of the table where covers were placed for 11.

# Autumn Weddings Lovely Affairs

## Candlelight Ceremony

### Unites Popular Torrance Couple Tuesday Evening

Simple dignity marked the all-white floral decorations for the candlelight ceremony in First Methodist church Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, when Laura Mae Guy, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Guy, 1015 Amapola avenue, became the bride of Carl Benner, 1729 Cabrillo avenue. Rev.

B. C. Brewster read the vows in the presence of 200 persons.

The bride, lovely in princess tunic gown of all white satin, wearing a tulle veil and carrying a shower bouquet of bouvardia and gardenias, was given in marriage by her uncle, Cecil Wise. Norma McCormick as maid of honor was gowned in princess style gown of gold moire. The bridesmaids, Misses Ethel Ward, Jean Streitweiser and Virginia Bell were gowned in old rose, pink and green moire. All attendants carried shower bouquets of baby chrysanthemums in shades matching their gowns. Glen Robinson served as best man for Mr. Benner. Ushers were Messrs. Gilbert Derouin, Mike Perovich and Bob Guy. Mabel-Ella Sweet played the wedding march and accompanied Mrs. W. H. Shawger who sang "I Love You Truly," and Kenneth Fasnacht, who sang "Because."

**Reception**  
More than 100 attended a reception for the couple held at the home of Miss Ethel Ward, 1028 Cota avenue, immediately after the wedding.

Miss Guy was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of '32. Mr. Benner, who comes from Colorado, has resided in Torrance for a number of years and is employed at the Columbia Steel Company. The couple will make their home in Torrance.

### Reiman-Melville Wedding Tuesday

Miss Marguerite Reiman, of Los Angeles, became the bride of John Melville, of Torrance, in an informal wedding ceremony performed at the parish house of the Cathedral chapel in Los Angeles, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Monsignor Bernard Dolan officiated.

The bride was gowned in silver lame with green accessories and corsage of green orchids. Her sister, Miss Emma Reiman, was her only attendant and was gowned in green. She wore brown accessories and corsage of tulleman roses. Robert Butte of Los Angeles, cousin of the groom, served as best man.

**Reception**  
A reception for the couple was held at the home of the bride's parents, 464 South Highland avenue, Los Angeles. Thirty guests including relatives and close friends attended.

Miss Reiman attended University of California at Los Angeles and was a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Melville was educated at San Diego Army and Navy Academy and University of Southern California. He is at present employed at Mayfair Creamery Company. The couple will make their home in Hermosa Beach.

### ATTEND CLUB PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

The second presidents' council of Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs met in Huntington Park, Tuesday, and heard Dr. C. U. Duckworth, chief of animal industry in the state department of agriculture at Sacramento, discuss the animal industry and the manner in which it affects the dairy situation in Los Angeles county. Dr. Duckworth was presented by Dr. Ada DeWitt Ames, health chairman of the district.

Mrs. W. D. James, state president, was the principal speaker on the afternoon program. Mrs. Will Lee Austin presided at the meeting. Torrance ladies attending the affair were Mes. M. J. Beale, E. M. Johnston, O. W. Hudson, Hugh Herring, J. O. Boyd, J. C. Merriam and E. A. Miles.

### M. E. MISSIONARY MEETING TUESDAY

Fifty ladies were present at the regular meeting of the Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society which was held in the church parlors, Tuesday, at 10 a. m. Mrs. Agnes Landsdowne presided at the meeting.

Ladies of the First Baptist church presented the program, choosing as their theme "Africa." A report of the conference meeting recently held in Los Angeles was given.

Next meeting of the society will be held Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the same time and place.

# Activities of Women

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## FAMED SINGER ON CONCERT SERIES

Ezio Pinza, great Italian bass-baritone who comes to Long Beach as the second outstanding attraction of the Beaux Arts series, Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, at Polytechnic auditorium, is now appearing as one of the highlights in San Francisco's great "sold out" opera season. A Metropolitan star, he is acclaimed "the greatest singing basso of the day"—"the young Chailapin." Pinza's program will be of great interest and will be sung in English, Italian and French.

Lester Hodges, pianist-accompanist of note, will play his accompaniments and will contribute a group of piano solos to the program. Single tickets are available or season tickets may again be purchased at a big saving for the four remaining numbers on the season which includes the sensational Jooss European ballet, Thursday evening, Dec. 10; Rose Bampton, beautiful Metropolitan Opera star, Jan. 19, and Nathan Milstein, brilliant young Russian violinist who closes the series Feb. 26.

The San Carlo Opera Company, with orchestra, principals and chorus, will present a special students' matinee of "Hansel and Gretel" in English, Feb. 11, at 3 p. m. A "red letter" opera night for Long Beach and vicinity will follow the matinee. "Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana," two beautiful and popular operas, will provide a short opera season that will be of interest to all surrounding cities.

## Palos Verdes Art Exhibit

The Palos Verdes Community Arts Association is fortunate in having again in its gallery the Annual Invitational Print Makers exhibition. The artists exhibiting are all well-known international artists whose work is of outstanding quality and who need no introduction to the public.

The prints and etchings of Cornelius Botke, Jessie Arms Botke, Conrad Buff, Franz Kletter, Jean Goodwin, Margaret Kidder, Paul Landacre, Fred Manhoff, Arthur Miller and William Woollett, have hung in the Palos Verdes art gallery from time to time and have always proved to be popular exhibits.

Mrs. Romaine Martin, assisted by other Palos Verdes women, will be hostesses at a tea in the art gallery on Sunday, Nov. 15, from 3 to 5 o'clock, to which the public is most cordially invited.

As this exhibit will extend from Nov. 15 to Dec. 31, it gives ample time for those interested in block prints and etchings to visit Palos Verdes as the guests of the Community Arts Association.

### O. E. S. CARD PARTY FRIDAY AT 1 P. M.

Members of Torrance chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a dessert card party in the Masonic temple, Friday (tomorrow) at 1 p. m., to which they invite the public. Prizes for "bridge and pinocle and a grand prize of a bed spread. Secure tickets from Star members or at the door.

## NOTED SOLOISTS ARE TO APPEAR WITH PHILHARMONIC



Top left is Rose Hampton, Metropolitan Opera contralto. Facing her top right is Vladimir Horowitz, pianist. At the lower left, Gregor Piatigorsky, cellist, soloist Nov. 25-27, and lower right, Gulomar Novaes, Brazilian pianist.

Six renowned soloists will appear with Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra during the season of twenty weeks which includes twelve pairs of concerts and ten Saturday events, opening Nov. 25 under the baton of Otto Klemperer, who will conduct all concerts.

Gregor Piatigorsky, Russian cellist, appears Nov. 25-27. Vladimir Horowitz and Gulomar Novaes, pianists, play April 15-16 and Jan. 21-22, respectively. Violinists are Nathan Milstein, Feb. 18-19 and Erica Mohri, Feb. 4-5.

Rose Hampton, contralto, is engaged for Jan. 7-8 and two mam-

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